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IN INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

HAWAII.

Plague.

A fatal case of pneumonic plague occurred May 2 at Honokaa, and on May 8 a case of the disease in the same form was notified at Paauhau, a locality in the vicinity of Honokaa. Both cases occurred in members of the same family.

Examination of Rodents.

Rats and mongoose have been examined as follows: At Honolulu week ended April 19, 1913, 413. Hilo week ended April 5, 834; week ended April 12, 1,054. Honokaa week ended April 5, 2,172; week ended April 12, 2,175. No plague-infected rodent was found.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila—Plague.

Surg. Heiser, chief quarantine officer and director of health for the Philippine Islands, reports: During the week ended March 29, 1913, 1 case of plague with 1 death was notified in Manila.

PORTO RICO.

Rodents Collected and Examined.

Passed Asst. Surg. Creel reports that during the week ended April 26, 1913, there were examined 1,636 rodents, collected from various points in Porto Rico, and that of these 608 were collected from various parts of San Juan municipality. None was found plague infected.